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PRISON GUARD SENTENCED FOR ACCEPTING BRIBES

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Craig Campbell, 47, Adams, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to two years in prison for accepting bribes.

Campbell accepted bribes from family members and associates of inmates to smuggle cash, postage stamps, food items, and tobacco into the Federal Correctional Institution at Oxford, Wisconsin. Judge Shabaz stated that he was imposing the maximum guideline sentence because the criminal justice system had "zero tolerance for prison corruption."

United States Attorney Peterson stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General, together with the Bureau of Prisons. The prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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